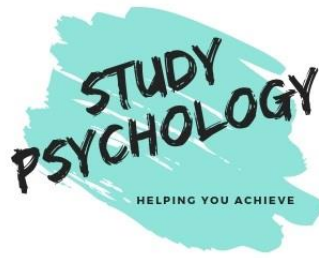


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LEARNING THEORIES

2025

UCS and NS – scenario (2)

SLT - scenario (4)

Calculate Chi-squared test – scenario (4)

Determine significance - scenario (1)

Systematic desensitisation for phobias (8)

2024

Quantitative data in observations – scenario (2)

Opportunity sampling – scenario (2)

Improvements to observation – scenario (4)

Strength of Bandura (1961) study (2)

Evaluate Pavlov's experiment (8)

2023

Informed consent – scenario (2)

Calculate chi squared test – scenario (4)

Interpret the significance of Chi-squared test – scenario (1)

One strength and one weakness of behaviour shaping – scenario (4)

Discuss how learning theories explain phobias – scenario (8)

2022

Operant conditioning – scenario (2)

Classical conditioning – scenario (4)

Weaknesses of classical conditioning (4)

Evaluate Bandura (1965) study with vicarious reinforcement (8)

2021

Scientific Procedures Act (1986) – scenario (2)

Operationalised hypothesis – scenario (2)

Reliability – scenario (2)

Improvement in terms of validity – scenario (2)

Evaluate Watson and Rayner (8)

2020

Conditioned stimulus and conditioned response – scenario (2)

Procedure from own practical investigation (3)

Two improvements for own practical investigation (4)

Systematic desensitisation – scenario (8)

2019

Observation – scenario (1)

Draw a bar chart – scenario (3)

Calculate chi squared test – scenario (4)

Statement of significance (1)

One weakness of quantitative data (1)

Discuss the Social Learning Theory – scenario (8)

2018

Draw a bar chart – scenario (3)

One conclusion – scenario (2)

One methodological issue – scenario (2)

Classical conditioning – scenario (4)

Evaluate the usefulness of observational methods (8)

2017

Define UCR and Extinction (2)

Practical issues of animals in research (4)

Observation in natural environment (3)

Key question in learning theories (8)

Specimen Practice Papers

Learning Theory Practical aim (2), data collection (2), bar chart (3), strength (2) and improvement (2)

Social Learning Theory (8)

One-tailed hypothesis (2)

Reasons for Chi-squared (2)

Reliable observations (3)

Therapy for classical conditioning (3)

Key issue/ question (media influence) (8)

